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Queen of Colours

The final performance of Razzamataz Kids' Shows' 30th anniversary is the colourful tale the Queen of Colours.

Adapted from the book of the same name, *Queen of Colours* by Jutta Bauer, it is the story about a bored little queen, her two servants and a day full of wishes.

Compagnie les Voisins (company neighbours) is the husband and wife puppeteer team Paul and Eva Schmidtchen from Germany.

Eva, says the star of the play, the little queen, lives her life in black and white and so she demands her servants, Mrs. Court Painter and Mr. Court Musician make the day beautiful. The colourful journey starts with a red ball.

She says the play is a little different from the book.

"In the book the queen is a woman and her servants are the colours. In our show, we have a little queen and two servants – a musician and a painter. The colours are colours and not people. We chose to adapt this book because we wanted to try to translate the idea of the book into a show."

Queen of Colours combines shadow puppetry, music and hand painted projections.

Eva says it's not important to have read the book before watching the performance.

"The audience can expect to be entertained with lots of feelings, laughter and 'oh no, little queen, don't try to overdo it.' Childhood is the basis of life and where you can find wonderful stories to tell."

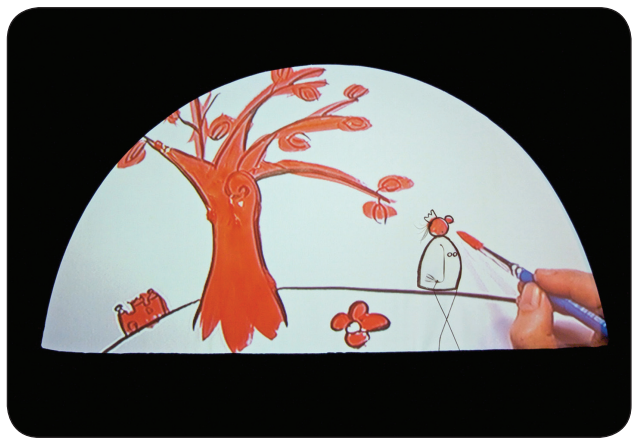
While the show has been performed since 2001 in many countries, this will be the first time in Haliburton County for the company.

This outstanding final performance of the season, Queen of Colours, runs Sunday, April 17 at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in Haliburton. Showtime is 2 p.m.

Tickets are available at the door – $10 for adults, $7 for kids and those under two are free. To avoid the rush at the door, tickets are also available for pre-purchase online at www.razzamataz.ca.

David and Becky presents the Duo Hoops will be the first show of the 31st season of Razzamataz Kids' Shows. This incredible show featuring hula hoops of all sizes comes to Haliburton County Oct. 16.

Razzamataz Kids' Shows is a local non-profit volunteer group that brings high quality live children's entertainment to Haliburton County.



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STOP smoking program offered in Haliburton

Spring is in the air, and if you're a local smoker, it's also an opportunity to help clear the air of your deadly tobacco addiction.

The Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit is offering the Smoking Treatment for Ontario Patients (STOP) Program in Lindsay, Haliburton, Cobourg and Campbellford over the next few months. Presented in partnership with the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, the STOP Program (www.stop-study.ca) is a unique quit-smoking program that provides resources and five weeks of nicotine patches free-of-charge to smokers. The goal is to help more smokers quit for good.

The STOP Program is being offered as follows:

- In Lindsay on Wednesday, April 20 and Wednesday, June 15.
- In Haliburton on Wednesday, May 18
- In Cobourg on Wednesday, May 18
- In Campbellford on Saturday, June 4.

Local smokers are encouraged to call the health unit toll-free at 1-866-888-4577 to see if they qualify for the STOP Program. Information on exact times and locations for each session will also be provided.

"If your New Year's resolution to give up tobacco in 2016 went up in smoke weeks ago, here is your opportunity to breathe easier and enjoy the benefits of smoke-free living," says Karen Taylor, a public health nurse with the HKPR District Health Unit. "The STOP Program is unique because it not only offers resources to quit, but also provides nicotine patches free of charge to improve your chances of staying smoke-free for good."

Research shows that the use of patches and other nicotine replacement therapy can more than double the chances of people becoming smoke-free. Since its inception in 2005, the STOP Program has provided free smoking cessation medication and counselling support to more than 100,000 Ontarians who wanted to quit smoking.

Pinafore success
Dick Dead Eye, played by Stephen Thayer, far right, sings beside Ralph, played by Chris Chumbley, in the first half of the HMS Pinafore musical by Gilbert and Sullivan. Staged by the Highlands Little Theatre, the musical opened on Thursday, March 31 at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in Haliburton./DARREN LUM Staff

Concert series announces line-up

The Haliburton Concert Series is delighted to announce the details of the three concerts in its 2016 season.

The season will open with Few and Fewer on May 7. Guy Few (trumpet, piano, voice) is no stranger to Haliburton County, having performed here and adjudicated the Haliburton Highlands Music Festival on several occasions. This time he returns with the sensational violinist, Mark Fewer. Together with their accompanist, Stephanie Mara, they will perform duets and trios by composers ranging from Puccini to Gershwin to Thelonius Monk. This is a not-to-be-missed concert.

The second concert of the season will take place on Sept. 24 and will feature multi-instrumentalist Michele Jacot. She will treat us to music by Brahms, Debussy, Finzi, and others on clarinet, flute, piccolo, and saxophone. In addition to accompanying Michele, Sonya Sim, will play a few piano pieces. This will be an enchanting evening.

The final concert of the season will be on Oct. 30 with the young virtuoso pianist, Sheng Cai. He debuted with the Toronto Symphony at age 15, and has since played in venues around the world and won top prize in many competitions. He will dazzle us with works by Beethoven, Chopin, Albeniz, and Shostakovich.

All concerts will take place in the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion at 7:30 p.m.

Subscriptions are now being sold for the three concerts. Adults are only $60 and students $25! Call June Smith at 705-457-3272 or email her at june.smith705@gmail.com to buy yours. Further details are available on our website: www.haliburtoncs.blogspot.com.

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A long winter

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Humour by Steve Galea

As soon as I write this column, I'm considering going to the library to take out *The Hunchback of Notre Dame.* I've never read the book but, now that I've just shoveled a pile of heavy snow, I believe I can relate to the main character.

Yes, winter has gone on too long. Here are 10 signs to prove it:

1. You have formed a meaningful relationship with your shovel.
2. You have taken to seasoning dinner with rock salt.
3. You realize it's not worth removing your snow tires.
4. When our local groundhog writes a letter of apology.
5. When the only people up for Highlander of the Year are snow plow drivers.
6. When you need to buy a new pair of snowshoes because your kid outgrew the old ones.
7. When the robins are looking for ways to defrost worms.
8. When you'd like to shovel your driveway but can't quite remember where it is.
9. Your furnace is demanding time and a half.
10. Even your snowman is booking a flight to Florida.

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Levern is a fourth generation Haliburtonian He has plied his trade since 1967, when he began working with his wife's grandfather. He liked the work so much he attended Sir Sanford Fleming College in 1974 to learn more about it. After that, he paid more dues working for local contractors until 1987, when he stuck out on his own.

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"Chris has basically taken over the company now," said Levern. "And he works very hard."

Levern's wife Marion has run the office and payroll since 1989. Their grandson Cole started full time in 2011.

"Hopefully the hammer will be passed down to him from his Dad Chris," Levern said.

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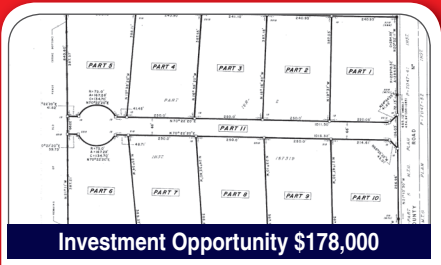

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The finishing touches that make a home

Andria Cowan Molyneaux Design Corner

As an active member of the Canadian Decorator's Association (CDECA), and vice chair of its national board of representatives, I recently had the privilege of leading one of the association's design award competition panels. Throughout the day-long judging process, my colleagues and I reviewed many creative residential projects that were thoughtful, engaging, and inspiring.

As we reviewed each project in detail, it became clear that the winning submissions included the quintessential finishing touches that would capture our attention and leave a lasting impression. These finishing touches, such as an elegantly designed chair, beautiful piece of artwork, or floral arrangement, are the decorator's creative hallmark that pulls your home together to make it welcoming and visually pleasing.

Often when I talk with new clients about their project, they tend to focus on the their functional needs within the space, rather than the "look" or "feel" of how they would like the space to be finished. Depending on the scope of the project, this may include carefully considered window, wall, and floor treatments, furniture, lighting, and accessories that will change the space from middle of the road humdrum to eye-catching WOW.

Whether you're about to embark upon your own decorating journey, or need the services of a professional interior decorator to realize your dreams, make sure to include these important finishing touches within your budget so that you absolutely love the end result. As a professional interior decorator and aging in place specialist, I enjoy helping my clients to visualize their project from concept to completion, and I share one of my recent decorating finds to get you inspired.

So where do you go to get these finishing pieces if you don't have a designer working for you?

Thankfully you don't have to go far to source beautiful products for your home. To prove the point, I enlisted the help of Cathy Mack, a local décor expert at Sassy Digs in Minden. Together we perused the fabulous store and put a few pieces together to showcase how the finishing touches can really make the space.

In this Highland-inspired vignette, we chose a reclaimed barn board backdrop as our decorating cue. The look was further developed by adding a nested display of cog mirrors to give the space depth and sparkle in those long summer days. Then we added a cotton rug, rustic wood sidetable and luxurious leather chair – not just beautiful to look at, but very comfortable. To complete the look, we added a tartan throw, red pillow, desk lamp, lantern, book napkin and goblet. The end result is an inviting space that is inspiring, attractive, and affordable.

Decorating resource guide:

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Andria Cowan Molyneaux is an accredited interior decorator, designer and certified aging in place specialist (CAPS), and has been accredited by the Canadian Decorators' Association (CDECA), and National Association of Home Builders (NAHB). Upholding a strict code of ethics, Andria is uniquely familiar with the strategies and techniques for designing and building aesthetically pleasing, barrier-free living environments.

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Local band Custom Blend are performing at a fundraiser dance in support of Community Support Services on Saturday, April 23 at the Haliburton Legion. The rock and roll group will be performing hits from throughout the decades. Tickets are $20. Submitted

Custom Blend to perform in support of Community Support Services

By Angelica Ingram

When Walter Tose retired from a career in teaching, he wanted to stay active and give back to the community.

So Tose began volunteering his time as a driver for Community Care, now known as Community Support Services.

Tose has been a driver for the organization for the past five years and has also helped organize the Scotty Morrison Charity Hockey Tournament, which was not held this year.

Since getting involved with the health services organization, the retired teacher has been amazed at the number of programs they offer to the community, including Meals on Wheels, adult day programs, assisted living, emergency response, friendly visiting, geriatric assessment, Home Help and much more.

"There's over 200 volunteers in the county working for them and about a dozen staff," said Tose.

He signed on to be a driver for the organization and finds it both rewarding and easy, as it is a flexible commitment and an opportunity to meet new people.

"It just gives you another perspective on life," he said. "That's the rewarding part, you're providing a service for them doing something that's not too onerous."

An avid musician and member of local band Custom Blend, Tose and the band had this idea that each member was to pick a charity of their choice to support, and he chose CSS.

"I went to the band last fall and said why don't we host a dance?" he said.

On Saturday, April 23, Custom Blend will be performing at a fundraiser dance in support of CSS at the Haliburton Legion.

When he introduced the idea, Tose was met with support and people were immediately on board, helping to secure door prizes, create posters free of charge and more.

The event will serve multiple purposes, including raising money for Community Support Services but also creating a fun night out for the public.

Tose describes the band as a group that plays a variety of genres, but mostly focuses on classic rock and roll.

All five members, with the exception of drummer Cathy Salvatori, provide vocals, said Tose.

For the upcoming fundraiser the band will include a sixth special guest, Charlie Davis.

A retired cottager, Davis has been a musician for most of his life, playing harmonica and singing.

Other members of the band include Dave Bathe, Andy Salvatori, Bill Hutson, Tose and Cathy.

"We do some original tunes but it's really classic rock and roll covers," said Tose. "We try to do a cross section from everything including Van Morrison to Grand Funk Railroad to Hootie and the Blowfish."

Doors for the event open at 7:30 p.m., with music starting at 8:15 p.m. There will be late night snacks provided.

Tickets are $20, or $15 if you're a staff member or volunteer for Community Support Services. They are available at Halco Electronics in Haliburton and Organic Times in Minden. Or they can be purchased through Tose by calling 705-457-4514 or Bathe at 705-286-2950.

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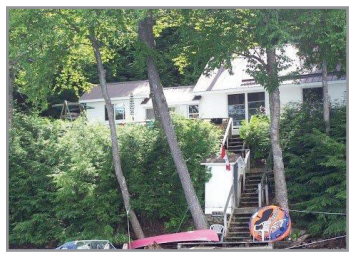

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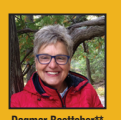
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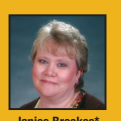
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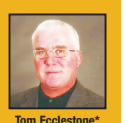
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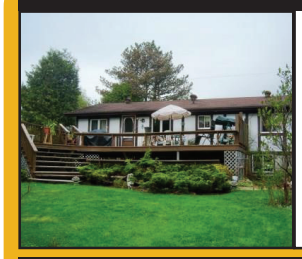

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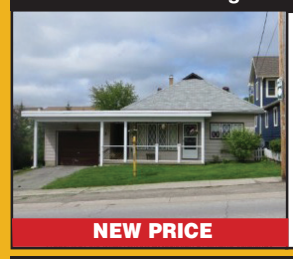
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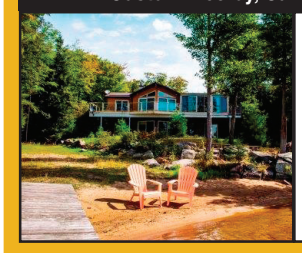

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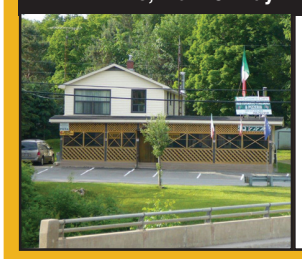

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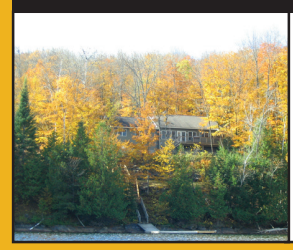

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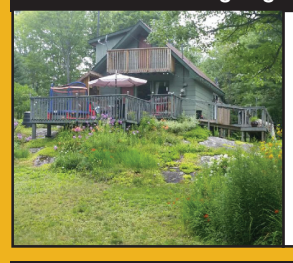

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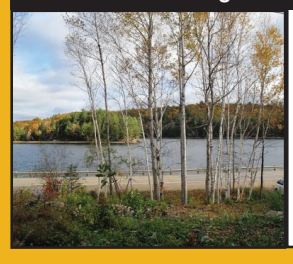

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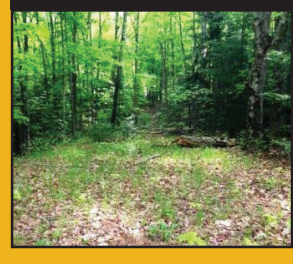

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A life well lived: Lois Rigney on the power of volunteering

By Angelica Ingram

Surrounded by beautiful watercolour paintings depicting winter scenes that she created herself, Lois Rigney talks animatedly about her life in Minden Hills and how she came to be a year round resident.

Born in Toronto as Lois Riddell, she moved up to her parents' place on Canning Lake with her husband Ross in 1994 to take care of her ailing father, following her mother's passing.

"I said, Ross, we need to go up and look after Dad," she said. "At the time we were living in a condo in Scarborough and I said I'm outta here, I'm going north."

A year later her father died, but by then Lois and Ross had fallen in love with the area and decided to stay.

Now 22 years later, the home nestled between Lochlin and Ingoldsby is the place where Lois, 78, has lived the longest.

A former teacher, Lois taught elementary children for a few years until she had her first child, a daughter named Susan. A few years laughter a son, David, would arrive.

Her interest in teaching came from her older sister, who was a teacher and would let Lois help her mark papers.

"When I was a little kid I would set all my dolls up with chocolate boxes as desks," she said. "I'd stand in front of this little class in my bedroom and teach school."

Throughout her childhood and adult years Lois moved around a lot, due to the careers both her father and husband had. Ross spent 37 years working for Sears in various positions.

"During the first 18 years of our married life we had nine homes in three provinces," she said. "My mother said don't marry a travelling man and I said I'm not ... we got married and six weeks later he was sent to Elliot Lake."

When they moved to the county, Lois and Ross, who passed away in 2011, became active members of the community, volunteering their time with many organizations and serving in local politics.

"Ross was the first reeve of the township of Minden Hills and [Councillor] Jean Neville called me the First Lady," said Lois.

The pair met at the First United Church in Waterloo and both stayed active in church life, with Lois still a part of Lochlin United Church.

When she's not flipping pancakes in the basement at the annual Maplefest, she can probably be found playing the piano or helping to organize the carol service.

"I play the piano at a quarter to 10, while waiting for the minister to come from Ingoldsby and they [the congregation] sing what I say because I practised it," Lois jokes.

Lois became the pianist after her husband volunteered her for the job.

"I really enjoy it. It's made me go back to the piano and practice. It's funny how you get involved, but for me it's one of the best things that happened."

Painting is another passion of Lois's, who has been dabbling in watercolours since the 1990s. Pictures hang throughout her home, some with majestic lake scenes, others featuring snowy branches and trees.

She regularly attends classes and workshops in Minden and throughout the area, always improving her technique and looking to learn more from local instructors.

Founder of the Haliburton Highlands Stroke Support group, Lois created the initiative because the cause was something that was close to her heart, with both her parents and Ross having been victims of stroke.

Affiliated with March of Dimes, the group meets regularly for lunches, educates individuals on the signs on stroke and much more. Most importantly, they have fun.

"Ross and I started this in 2007 and we had 12 people come out. We're now up to 25. We probably average between 15 and 18 at a meeting."

When she talks about the national research being done on strokes and their effects, her eyes light up.

"I get so excited about it," she said.

Apart from the support group, another feather in Lois's cap is spearheading the creation of the Village Green in downtown Minden.

Now known as a picturesque spot with lush gardens and a gazebo, the Village Green didn't always look that way.

"This was my dream. This ugly patch of nothing between the bank and the bookstore ... why don't we make it a beautiful garden with benches and a gazebo? My thought was where men can come and sit while the women are shopping and they can read their paper."

The initiative started in the early 2000s, with Lois getting a committee together and raising funds. They were met with support from council and the community.

"I raised over $6,000 and opened a bank account at CIBC," she said.

These passions and her thousands of hours of volunteer work have kept Lois busy, both physically and mentally, and that's the way she likes it.

"The more you volunteer the healthier you are, if it doesn't kill ya," she said. "They do say that people who volunteer live healthier lives. It gives you a purpose in life."

Watercolour paintings she created herself hang on the walls at the house that Lois Rigney has called her home for more than two decades. After moving to the area with her late husband Ross, who was the former reeve of Minden Hills, Lois has embraced the community in many ways, founding the Haliburton Highlands Stroke Support Group, spearheading the creation of The Village Green in Minden and becoming an active member of Lochlin United Church. ANGELICA INGRAM Staff

Senior Spotlight is brought to you by CARP Haliburton Highlands Chapter 54.

CARP is a national association whose mission is to protect and advance the interests of Canadians as we age. Your Haliburton Highlands Chapter is actively working to bring additional value to your membership at the local level.

Mark your calendar for the following events of interest:

CARP Haliburton Highlands AGM and Speaker

Join us on Sunday, April 24 at the Minden Community Centre from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. for our annual general meeting. This year we are very fortunate to have Wanda Morris, CARP national's new VP of advocacy as a guest speaker. Luncheon will be catered by Molly's Bistro and tickets are just $15 per person.

Everyone is welcome and an opportunity to join or renew your membership will be available. Visit our website at www.carp.ca/haliburton for more information and ticket locations.

Big Bike Ride for Heart and Stroke

The Haliburton Highlands CARP Chapter has registered a Big Bike team for the 2016 ride in Haliburton on May 19.

We would love to see many of our members join in the fun this year by either registering to ride or sponsoring a rider.

For information on joining our team or to sponsor our riders with a donation, go to our website at carp.ca/haliburton and click on the 2016 Big Bike icon!

Your participation goes a long way to fuel the life-saving research that creates survivors and we thank you.

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The Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary is delighted to announce that the gift shop is now connected to accept debit and credit cards for purchases at the store.

The Hospital Auxiliary gift shop is pleased to offer a wide selection of gift items, ranging from handbags and carry-alls to summer shifts and stylish jewelry. There's lots to choose from and, while we're not the largest store in the county, we have some of the most current gift items to choose from.

Store hours at 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

All proceeds go to support the work of our hospital.

HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS HEALTH SERVICES

Leaders in Innovative Rural Health Care

Nestled in the heart of cottage country, just two hours from the Greater Toronto Area, is the Haliburton Highlands with its breathtaking scenery of over 600 pristine lakes, trees, hills and valleys. The Haliburton Highlands offers four seasons of outdoor splendour to nature lovers and outdoor enthusiasts. For more information about the Haliburton Highlands and the surrounding area, please visit: **www.haliburtoncounty.ca**.

As innovative leaders in rural health care delivery, Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) offers a spectrum of services with the goal of achieving improved local access to health services and quality of care for patients, residents and clients. HHHS promotes wellness and provides high quality health services including Primary Care, Hospital Care (Acute In-Patient and Emergency Care), Long-Term Care, End-of-Life Care, Mental Health and Addictions Care, and an array of Community Support Services. New investments in community programs, including a Geriatric Assessment and Intervention Network (GAIN) Team, a Palliative Care Community Team, Assisted Living Services for High-Risk Seniors and a Community Physiotherapy Clinic are all focused on supporting the residents of the Haliburton Highlands to stay healthy in their homes for as long as possible.

President and Chief Executive Officer

The position would be attractive to an individual who is aspiring to be an innovative leader in rural health care. It is a challenging opportunity requiring an individual with broad experience in a senior role working with an active Board of Directors, a Senior Leadership Team, staff, the LHIN and Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. The President and CEO is responsible for the overall leadership, strategic direction and operations of the organization, while being a role model, coach, mentor, and ambassador for HHHS.

As a team builder and inspirational leader, the ideal candidate will have demonstrated financial, technological and managerial abilities. He/she will have a warm and engaging style that connects with people at all levels, complemented by exceptional communication skills. The candidate will be an innovative thinker who has a proven ability to find new approaches to addressing issues and concerns at both the organizational and the systems level, while encouraging and supporting innovation and change.

The preferred candidate will possess experience in a related senior leadership capacity in a health care setting; a post-graduate degree, ideally in health care management, business or a related field; and a thorough knowledge and understanding of long-term care home administration and legislation. The candidate will have an appreciation of the dynamics and challenges related to rural health care services within a broader system, and support HHHS in actively pursuing an integrated Health Hub model for Health Care delivery.

To confidentially explore this opportunity in confidence, please email your resume or query to Dave Bonham, Board Vice-Chair at davebonham@live.ca.

HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS OUTDOORS ASSOCIATION

HATCHERY FAMILY FUN DAY

Sat. April 30, 2016 - 10:00a.m.- 4:00p.m.

6712 Gelert Road, Haliburton

Come and join us for a family fun packed day! Meet some wildlife, catch a fish to take home for dinner, say hello to Smokey the Bear, take a hatchery tour and much, much more!

SHOWS

Retriever Show

11:00a.m. and 2:00p.m.

Wildlife Show

1:00p.m.

(shows included in admission fee)

ACTIVITIES

- Bouncy Castle
- Obstacle Course
- Minnow Races
- Fishing Pond
- Face Painting
- Mini Hoops
- Feed The Bears
- MNR Water Packs/Targets

ADMISSION

Kids Under 3yr - Free + book of activity tickets

Kids/Youth Ages 3yr-13yr- $5.00 + book of activity tickets

All 14yr+ - $10.00

BBQ Lunch Available For Purchase - Provided By The Lion's Club

FundRaiser DANCE

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2016 • THE HALIBURTON LEGION

DOORS OPEN AT 7:30 PM • DANCE STARTS AT 8:15

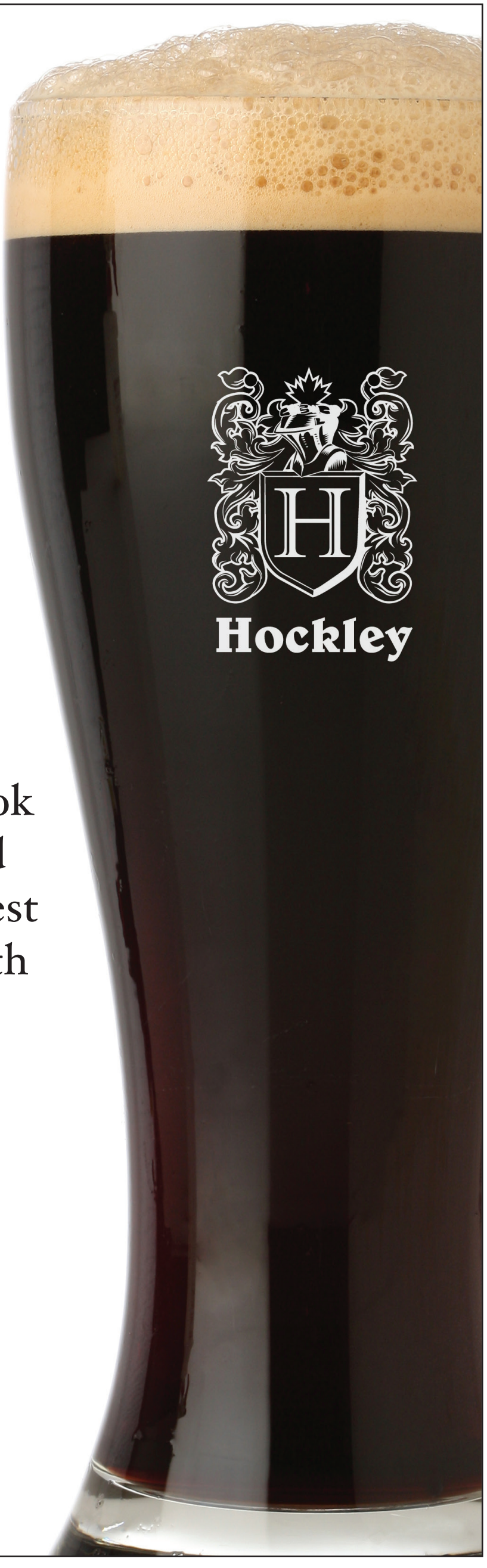
All proceeds to Community Support Services for Haliburton County

Come and enjoy a grand evening of entertainment. Dance the night away to the sounds of local band Custom Blend playing live, classic, rock and roll music. Featuring special guest: Charlie Davis.

Tickets: $20 per person; $15 per person for all volunteers & staff with Community Support Services.

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR AND IN ADVANCE AT:
HALCO/The Source in Haliburton & Organic Times in Minden

For further information call 705-457-2941, 705-457-4514 or 705-286-2950



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UPCOMING

Community Events

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HOME INSPECTIONS

See more events in our Winter Guide, available on newsstands across the Haliburton Highlands.

Want to get your event in Community Calendar? It's free! Contact Pat at classifieds@haliburtonpress.com.

Dated Events

Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library, Lunch & Learn with Wayson Choy

Author of The Jade Peony, All that Matter, Paper Shadows
When: April 13, 2016, 12:00pm buffet lunch 13:00pm presentation
Where: The Community Room (beside Sears on Hwy. 118)
Price: $20.00/person (cash or cheques only)
Tickets available: Call Brenda at 705-457-2695

HALIBURTON: Sexual Health Clinic

When: Wednesday, April 13, 10:30 am to Noon.
The clinic provides clients with confidential access to cervical screening, low-cost birth control, pregnancy testing and sexual health teaching. Testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections are also provided. For more information, locations or to make an appointment, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 1205.

Nature in the Hood 2016 - Sounds of the Night: Owl Prowl!

When: Saturday, Apr. 16, 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Where: Meet at Zion United Church, 1021 East Rd, Carnarvon, at 8:00 pm where carpools
will be arranged and directions provided.
Cost: $5.00 per adult, kids free with paid adult
Leader: Pauline Plooard
Join Haliburton naturalist Pauline Plooard and listen in the dark for owls calling. You will visit
several locations on the Ontario Nocturnal Owl Survey route which she monitors for Bird
Studies Canada
For more information or to register contact the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust, 705-457-3700, www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca

MAPLE LAKE UNITED CHURCH- Ham Dinner

When: Saturday April 16th, One sitting at 5:30 p.m.
Where: Maple Lake United Church - corner of Hwy. 118 and Airport Road
The cost is $15.00 and children under 12 - $8.00.
Reservations are recommended by calling Beverly at 705-286-2130 or Pat at 754-2980.
Gift certificates and take-outs will be available for this event

Maplefest: All you can eat pancake/sausage brunch and bake sale

When: Sat. April 16th, 9am - 1 pm
Where: Lochlin United Church, 1050 Lochlin road off Gelert Road (County Rd. 1)
The best deal in town. "Real Haliburton Maple Syrup"
Adults: $6.00 Children Under 12: $3.00 Preschoolers Free

Ramble and Lunch with Kevin Callan

When: Sunday April 17
Where: HCRT (the rail trail) 11:00am and Camp Wanakita 12:15
sponsored by: Friends of the Rail Trail, TAG, and Algonquin Outfitters
Author of many canoe guides, Kevin Callan is best known for his persona as The Happy Camper. Here's an opportunity to meet Kevin casually on the rail trail ramble, then sit down to a scrumptious lunch at Wanakita to hear tales of the memorable Golden Staircase portage, and paddling the TAG wilderness canoe route. > http://www.toronto-algonquingreenway.ca/11-tag-zones/10-paddle-to-the-park/
Please Reserve Tickets ASAP, so we can let Wanakita know #s
$20 / $15 For members / $10 children
Call, text or email: 705 457-4767 pamela.marsales@gmail.com

Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists

When: Tuesday April 19, 7:00 pm
Where: Haliburton Museum
Guest speaker: Krystyn Richardson, Biologist, Bird Studies Canada
Topic: Chimney Swifts and Bank & Barn Swallows Research
All welcome. Non-members - $5.00
For more information see www.hhfn.ca

Haliburton Highlands Camera Club Meeting

When: Wednesday April 20th
Where: Haliburton Museum
Guest Speaker Rob Simpson will be presenting, "The Highs & Lows of Travel Photography."
The camera club is open to anyone interested in photography, visitors are always welcome at no charge at our monthly meetings, which alternate between Minden and Haliburton. Membership, for those who want to join the club, is only $40/year with special rates for families and Fleming College students and Haliburton High School students can join for free! Details can be found on our website at www.highlandscameraclub.ca.

Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group Meeting

When: Wednesday, April 20.
Where: Lions Hall, Bobcaygeon Road, Minden
Time: Doors open at 6pm, speaker at 7pm
Speaker is Ann Louise Smith on the letters she used to write her book: "Canadian Missionary POW on the Death Railway."
No charge. For more information contact Gail 705-286-222

Recurring Events

MINDEN: Healthy Beginnings - Prenatal Class,

Begins Monday, April 4, 6-8 pm, Ontario Early Years Centre (144 Bobcaygeon Rd.) in Minden. Join this free class offered by the Health Unit to help expectant parents prepare for baby's arrival. Continues on April 11, 18, 25 and May 2. To register, call the Health Unit at (705) 457-1391 or toll-free at 1-866-888-4577.

Afterschool Program

Children in grades 5 to 8 are invited to HAVEN, an after school program at Archie Stouffer School run on Thursdays. The program is offered by Monarch Bible Camp and Youth Unlimited and includes games, snacks, Christian learning and community service. Students can pick up a registration form from the school office. Supervisors meet students outside the office and run program in the music room. Information: teresa@youthunlimitedkaw.com or 705-887-3625

Youth Program

Minden has a Youth Program!! Students in grades 8 and up are invited to supper and program every Thursday night from 5:45 to 8:00 pm.
EVERYONE WELCOME! Explore faith, learn new skills, enjoy hanging out with other youth. Program run by Monarch Bible Camp and Youth Unlimited.
Where: Minden Bible Church-Bobcaygeon Road
Information: teresa@youthunlimitedkaw.com or 705-887-3625

IncrEdible Haliburton County Farmers' Market.

Shop for fresh produce, preserves, baked goods, local meat, prepared foods, bread, cheese, wine and hand-made items from local artisans. Our numerous vendors provide lots of variety. Now at three locations on three different days:
Haliburton at Head Lake Park, Tuesdays from noon until 4:00 pm (May 17 - October 4).
Carnarvon at Hwys 118 and 35, Fridays from noon until 4:00 pm (June 17 - October 7).
Minden Saturdays in the municipal parking lot 10:00 am until 2:00 pm (June 18 - Oct. 8).
For more information go to haliburtoncountyfarmersmarket.wordpress.com
named one of the top five farmers' markets in cottage country by Cottage Life Magazine

Cancer Support Group,

Open to anyone who has been diagnosed with or survived cancer. We meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month in the Ruth Parkes Room at the Haliburton Hospital from 1 pm to 3 pm. Please contact Lynn Higgs Thompson 705-457-2941 for more information.

Al-anon Minden

When; Monday evenings at 8 p.m.
Where: Hyland Crest (north entrance, follow signs inside building), 6 MacPherson, Minden
Details: For relatives and friends of problem drinkers. For more information call 1-888-425-2666

The VON SMART exercise program for balance, strength and flexibility.

When: Minden, Tuesday's at 11 at the Hyland Crest Auditorium, Haliburton, Thursdays at 1pm at EchoHills.
Please contact Judy Webb@ 705-286-5098 or Carol Browne @ 705-457-4551 for more information.

Kitchen Party Music Jams

When: Every Saturday From 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm (continuous event)
Where: Dominion Hotel Pub, 113 Main Street, Minden, ON
Details: Musicians are welcome to come out to play and Fans are welcome to come out and enjoy the music at the free Jam Sessions every Saturday afternoon - 1st Saturday Folk/Celtic Music, 2nd & 5th Saturdays Mixed Acoustic Music, 3rd Saturday Country Music & 4th Saturday Bluegrass Music.
Contact: Gerry Mitchell at (705)799-5008 or by email at kitchenpartymusicjams@hotmail.com

Toastmaster Minden

When: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. 12 noon to 1:00 pm (winter meetings times)
Where: OPP conference room, 12598 Hwy. 35 (across from Tim Hortons)
The fee has been reduced
Anyone, who is 18 to 80 years of age can attend.
First three meetings are FREE

Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild

When: Second Wednesday of every month, at 1-4 pm
Where: Stanhope Community Centre, 1095 North Shore Rd., Algonquin Highlands
Details: Meeting often preceded by working on a project at 10 am.
Contact: Pat Campbell at (705) 457-1211 or patcampbell@live.ca

Legion Events

Branch 624, Wilberforce

Jan Simon PRO April 15th – April 21st

Friday Pool 1:30pm
Spaghetti Dinner 5-7:00pm
Jam Session
Saturday Meat Draw 2pm Early Bird 3pm Sharp
Monday Bid Euchre 7:00pm come out and learn – beginners welcome
Wednesday Fun Darts 7:30pm
Thursday Youth League 6:30-8:30pm

Branch 129, Haliburton

Dave Allen, PRO 705-457-2571

Mondays: Bridge every Monday at 1pm
Tuesdays: Tuesday Night Dart League starting at 7pm
Wednesdays: Bid Euchre 1pm start
Bingo Doors open at 6pm, Bingo starts at 7pm - $500 Jackpot, **$1000 Jackpot** last Wednesday of the month.
Thursday: General Meeting Second Thursday of the month starting at 7:30 pm All members urged to attend
Ladies Auxiliary Last Thursday of the month at 1pm
Fridays: Cribbage 1 pm start
Meat Draw Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, First draw at 4:30 pm, Last draw at 6:30 pm, Tickets are $2 per draw…Chester Howse, MC
Fun darts - 4:30 pm onwards
Saturdays: 50/50 Draw 4 pm draw, Tickets are 1$ each from noon onwards
Sundays: Breakfast Second and fourth Sunday of the month - 9:30 am - 1 pm $6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.

Upcoming Events: Live entertainment featuring versatile singer/guitarist Jeff Moulton at the Haliburton Legion Club Room on **Saturday April 16th 4-7 pm.** Enjoy cabbage rolls prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary for only $6. Plus for just a loonie, don't miss out on our 50/50 draw at 6pm. $5 cover charge for non members.
Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion today at (705)457-2571. Come on out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129... everyone is welcome!

Branch 636, Minden 705-286-4541

Ladies Darts, Wednesday, 1-4 p.m. No Ladies Darts Dec and January
Euchre, Thursday, 7 p.m.
Fish/Wings & Chips, Friday, 12-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.
Mixed darts, Friday 7:30 p.m.
Big euchre, first Sunday of the month (except holidays), noon, $12
Sports Fan Day, Sunday, 12-4 p.m.
Lunch menu, Monday – Friday, 12-2 p.m.
Liver lover's special, Tuesday 12-2 p.m. (full menu also)
Meat Draw, Wednesday lunch time. Dec 16, special Christmas meat draws.
Thursday take-out meals, pick-up after 6 p.m. Call between 2-6 p.m. for menu and placing your order. The cook will prepare only the number of orders placed before 6 p.m.

Branch 441 Kinmount

PRO Raquel Linton 705-488-3191

Mondays: Seniors cards, pot luck lunch 1230 followed by Bid Euchre
Family Fun Bingo 630pm Children & Adult fun and All welcome!
Wednesday: Summer Drop In Darts
Fridays: Bingo 6:45 all welcome $300 Must Go Jackpot
Saturdays: 5pm Meat Draw

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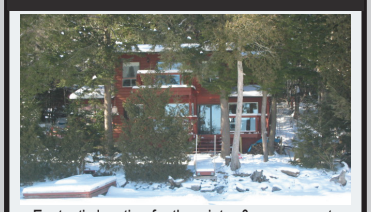
Bright, clean cottage. Level lot, lg deck/dock at clean shoreline.
3 Bdrm, lg sunrm. Finished bsmt w/2 recrooms, brick fp. Well kept! Turnkey!

$475,000

MOOSE LAKE



Fantastic location for the winter & summer cottager! Ski hill minutes away.
Roomy 2 storey/3 bdrm on level lot. Sand shoreline, dock, screen porch.

$456,000

BRADY LAKE

Completely renovated & upgraded home or cottage. Level landscaped lot. 390' frtg.2 propane fp's, Det garage/bunkie. Pride of ownership here!

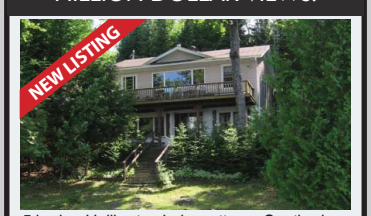
$437,500

DRAG LAKE COTTAGE

Traditional 3 Bedrm/4pc bath cottage with upgrades. Beautiful level lot
& sand shoreline. Drilled well, yr rnd rd - all your wants & needs!

$429,000

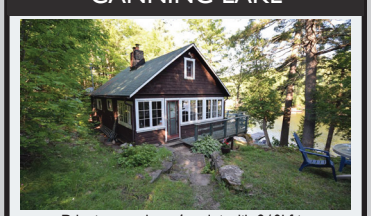
MILLION DOLLAR VIEWS!



5 bedrm Haliburton Lake cottage. Gently sloping lot, shallow entry beach.
Turn key vacation property including furniture, boats & more.

$396,000

CANNING LAKE



Private, spacious 4 ac lot with 310' frtg on 5 lake chain.
Log cottage has character, stone fp, open concept loft, bunkie, sauna.

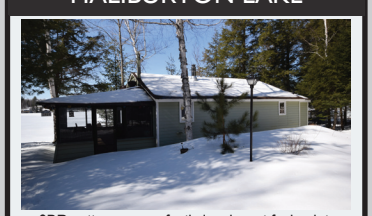
$386,000

COTTAGE ON 9 ACRES

Traditional cottage on Drag Lake with an amazing 500 ft frtg. Water's edge location. Open living/dining area with woodstove, 4 BR, screen porch.

$349,000

HALIBURTON LAKE



3BR cottage on perfectly level west facing lot, close to water's edge. Spacious screen porch for sunset enjoyment. Walking distance to park, waiting for the right family.

$319,000

MAPLE LAKE BEAUTY!

Lovely chalet style cottage 3BR/3pc, open concept living area looking out through lots of windows to panoramic views of the lake. Sunny south exposure.

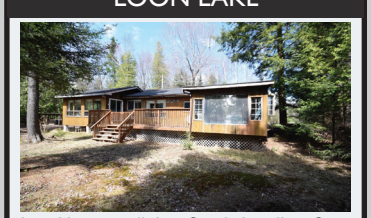
$309,000

IMMACULATE BRICK HOME

Walking distance to Wilberforce & lakes. Manicured level grounds, 3BR home w/att dbl garage, paved drive, clean dry bsmt w/recroom, spacious, bright & beautiful home.

$274,900

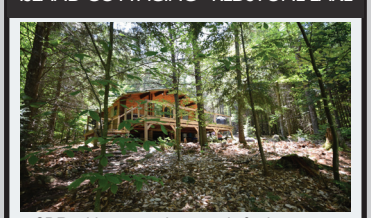
LOON LAKE



Level lot, sun all day. Sand shoreline. Spacious 4 season 3BR, 4pc cottage. Spacious. Screen porch. Close to Haliburton.

$269,900

ISLAND COTTAGING - REDSTONE LAKE



2BR with so much warmth & character. Very well maintained,
large deck, upgrades, fantastic shoreline & super island community.

$247,500

5 LAKE CHAIN COTTAGE

Affordable opportunity for this traditional 3 season cottage.
Pretty lot, sloping to sand beach. Needs upgrading & TLC.

SOLD

$239,000

STEPS TO MAPLE LAKE

Affordable opportunity for a rental property. 2 cottages on level lot near sand beach. 1 cott is winterized. Use one, rent one. Drilled well, septic. Great value.

$145,000

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